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Applicant : Yamazaki, et al. Art Unit : 1753
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Title : THIN-FILM PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION DEVICE AND A
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed July 6, 2001, please amend
the application as follows:

In the claims:

In the pending claims, please cancel claims 92, and 100-
102.

Please amend claims 26, 34, 42, 51, 59, 67, 76, and 81-89
as follows.

26. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a device
comprising the steps of:
providing a semiconductor film on an insulating
surface;
providing said semiconductor film with a catalyst
metal-containing material;
crystallizing said semiconductor film by heating in a
way that causes said catalyst metal to diffuse through the

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